THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The installation of navigational aids at our airports is a continuous process. The National Airports Authority is implementing a phased programme for installation of navigational aids in the North East region.

Postponement of Interviews

943. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that SC/ST candidates were called for interview in May, 1991 for recruitment in the cadre of Helper, Clerk/Bill Clerk, Chowkidar, Houseman extra under special recruitment drive and the interview was postponed without fixing any daate of interview;

(b) if so, the reasons of postponement;

(c) what is the next date fixed for interview?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The interview fixed in May 1991, were postponed due to slump in business and financial constraints. These are now likely to be held by the end of November, 1991.

Royalty on Crude Oil and Natural Gas

944. -KUMARI CHANDRIKA PREMJI KENIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have recently received any memorandum from the Government of Gujarat regarding royalty on crude oil and natural gas payable to the State Government;

(b) if so, the points raised in the said memorandum;

(c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto; and

(d) by when the decision on the points raised therein will be taken?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (d) The question of royalty on crude oil is being examined by a Committee set up by the Government.

Tourism Policy

945. KUMARI CHANDRIKA PREMJI KENIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to frame short term and long term national tourism policy; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) The Government are in the process of formulation and Action Plan for Tourism.

Development of Calicut Airport

946. SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any request from the Government of Kerala for the development of Calicut Airport and also for the introduction of additional flights to other parts of the country and abroad; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken for the said purpose?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.